



**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION . . .** Sisterhood of Temple Menorah observed its "Coming of Age" or 18th birthday las. Monday with a luncheon and program in the recreation hall at the Temple honoring past presidents. Among those attending the affair were from left, Mrs. Anna Grancell, one of the organizers of the Sisterhood, whose husband was a founder of the Jewish Community here, Mrs. Jerome Ungar, wife of the Temple's spiritual leader, Bernard Spanier, Sisterhood president; Rabbi Ungar and across the table Mrs. William Klempner serving Mrs. Grancell. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Organized in 1947 to Serve Jewish Community

# Menorah Sisterhood Celebrates Its 'Coming of Age' Anniversary

Temple Menorah Sisterhood celebrated its 18th anniversary, or "Coming of Age," at a luncheon Monday at the Community Hall at Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo. Past presidents were guests of honor at the birthday celebration.

A festive musical program featuring the talents of Mmes. Bernard Strickman, Eugene Port, Howard Scheckman and Alan Steen, was enjoyed following the luncheon.

On Jan. 15, 1947, at the request of the South Bay Jewish Community Center, twenty women, including Mrs. Anna Grancell, whose husband founded the Center, met at the former Eagle's Hall on Catalina Ave., Redondo, to organize the Sisterhood to help serve the needs of the Jewish Community. From a handful of devoted women, Temple Menorah Sisterhood can now boast of a membership of over 150 women dedicated to furthering the religious, educational and civic interest of its members.

Built in 1958

By 1958, since the Temple had outgrown its ori-

### Local Women to Attend Sessions

Mrs. Maxine M. Hauber of Torrance and Mrs. Robert J. Plourde of Gardena will be among those attending the "Look at Literature" resume session at Immaculate Heart College beginning Thursday, Jan. 21, at 9:30 a.m. in the Student Union cafeteria.

Faculty members of the college present the programs. Coffee and doughnuts are included in the admission.

ginal structure, an architect was selected and a site for a new and appropriate Temple structure was purchased. Three years later, Sisterhood joined the Temple in planning a series of dedication events to inaugurate Temple Menorah's new facilities consisting of a sanctuary-community hall, capable of seating 600 people, 10 religious school classrooms, administrative offices, library, Rabbi's study, recreation room and kitchen.

Sisterhood's activities are manifold, however, emphasis is given to activities of the Temple Menorah Religious School. Direct financial support to the school involves a considerable portion of the Sisterhood budget. Members also participate in school planning and prepare parties and other activities for holidays and festivals.

Another Sisterhood project is the kitchen in the Temple building. Much effort has been spent in supervising and equipping this vital center in the Temple "home." From its spacious quarters comes the Oneg Shabbat or Sabbath refreshments served after each Friday night service by Sisterhood members. Here, too, are prepared congregational meals as the Passover Se-

der, the College Homecoming meal, the Father and Son dinner as well as luncheons for Sisterhood meetings.

### Judaica Shop

Sisterhood also operates the Judaica shop which serves the Jewish community by providing numerous religious articles for ceremonial and educational use.

Meetings featuring various educational, inspirational and entertaining programs are conducted the second Monday of each month at the Temple, 1101 Camino Real. Sisterhood members receive their religious and spiritual guidance from the Temple's spiritual leader, Rabbi Jerome Ungar.

Sisterhood is proud of its affiliation with the National Federation of Temple Sisterhood, which has a membership of more than 100,000 women in some 500 groups in Temples affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Central organization of Reform Judaism in America.

In the words of Mrs. Bernard Spanier, president, Sisterhood provides for the Jewish women of this community a way of life which brings personal satisfaction, friendship and companionship while it gives needed service to the Temple and community.

## Party Fetes Carole Cook And Fiance

Miss Carole Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elles Cook, 1625 Fern Ave., was married to Richard Molony at an 11 o'clock nuptial mass Saturday morning at the Nativity Catholic Church.

Last Tuesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. William Molony, Jr., uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, entertained at a cocktail buffet at their home, 900 Longwood Ave., Los Angeles, honoring the couple. Upon arrival, the future bride was presented with an orchid corsage.

A pink and white motif was used in decorating for the party.

The guest list included Dr. William Molony, Sr., grandfather of the bridegroom; Prof. and Mrs. James Jackson, his mother and husband; Mr. and Mrs. Elles Cook, parents of the bride; Col. and Mrs. Hal Randall, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom; Mrs. Al Lunday, Mrs. Terry Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dunne, Misses Johanna and Frances Molony, Virginia Smith, Jean McGovern and Mr. Patrick McLaughlin.

On Friday evening, Prof. and Mrs. Jackson entertained at the rehearsal dinner at the Indian Village restaurant. Eighteen members of the bridal party, their husbands and wives were in attendance.

## Woman's Club Plans Trip To Famous Library

A field trip to the Huntington Library and Art Gallery in San Marino is on the agenda for members of the Torrance Woman's Club on Wednesday, Jan. 20. Mrs. Hugh Cahill is in charge of arrangements.

Members are to meet at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, Torrance, at 9:45 a.m. and leave by bus at 10 a.m. sharp. Reservations are necessary and Mrs. Cahill may be called for information.

Luncheon will be enjoyed at the El Poche restaurant in San Gabriel, prior to arriving at the Library.

### At Big Bear

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour III and three children are enjoying a weekend in the snow at Big Bear.



MRS. WILLIAM R. MARSHALL . . . At Home in Torrance

(Portrait by Seeman)

## Pike - Marshall Families Are Linked in Marriage

Baskets of white gladioli and fern and white satin ribbons, with bows at each pew marking the bridal path, was the scene in the First Baptist Church in Torrance on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for the wedding of Miss Judy Lynn Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Pike, 401 E. Carson and William Robert Marshall.

Parents of the bridegroom, life-long friends of the bride and her family, are Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall of Long Beach.

Mr. Pike escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a white silk crepe sheath wedding gown detailed with long sleeves and a chapel train. The bodice of the gown was embroidered with sequins and seed pearls. Her full fingertip veil was secured by a sequin and pearl rose crown and she carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis encircling white orchids.

The bridal entourage consisted of Mrs. Brenda Marshall as matron of honor; Misses Sue Ann Ward and Sherri Rice, bridesmaids, and three-year-old Janel Kroeze, flower girl. All of the attendants were in coral crepe gowns and each carried a bouquet of white gladioli and fern and white satin ribbons, with bows at each pew marking the bridal path.

## Capt., Mrs. R. R. Dawson To Reside in Nebraska

In a mid-afternoon ceremony on Sunday, Jan. 10 at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance, Miss Sharon Radi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Radi, 2032 Middlebrook Rd., Torrance, exchanged marriage promises with Capt. Richard R. Dawson of Lincoln, Neb., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Dawson, 1812 Reynosa Dr., Torrance.

The Rev. William J. Roleer, pastor, stood before the over-banked altar to officiate at the double ring vow exchange.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a traditional gown of white peau de soie, designed and made by her mother. The gown was appliqued with Chantilly lace reembroidered with pearls and sequins. It was fashioned with a boat neckline, long pointed sleeves and a bell skirt. An overskirt of the peau de soi enhanced by the lace appliques, draped into

a train. Her silk illusion veil was also appliqued with the Chantilly and was secured by a tiara. She carried a bouquet of white roses and butterfly orchids atop a white Bible.

Miss Roxanne Barnard, as maid of honor, wore a long olive green sheath gown and carried bronze chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Misses Sharonne Mascola, Judy Minor, Pat Nicholls, Donna Thistle and Dona Viker. All wore long orange crepe sheaths and carried orange chrysanthemums. Miss Sheree White, junior bridesmaid, was also attired in orange crepe.

James Dawson stood as best man and ushers were Raymond Bundgard, Sherwood Tiernan, Tony Ward, Bruce Wenger, and Lt. Richard Tucker.

A reception was held at the Torrance Elks Club with Mrs. James Dawson register-



MR. AND MRS. B. T. WHITNEY . . . Feted at Gala Party (Photo Arts Studio)

## Whitneys Feted On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney, 4315 Via Frascati, Miraleste, were honored at a cocktail-buffet on Saturday evening in the Crystal room at the Palms in celebration of their Silver Wedding Day.

Co-hosts for the festive party were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Kenney and Mr. Robert McNeerney.

The Whitneys are life-long friends of the Whitneys and Mr. McNeerney is a business associate.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were married Jan. 9, 1940 in Yuma, Ariz. Their first home was in Morningside Park. They moved to Torrance in 1947 and lived here until 1958 when they moved to Miraleste.

During their residence here, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were active in the civic and social life of the community. Mrs. Whitney is a long-time member of the Torrance Woman's Club and the Assistance League of San Pedro.

Mr. Whitney, a member of the San Pedro Rotary Club, is in the investment business.

The couple have one daughter, Margo, 14.

For Saturday's anniversary party, the Crystal room was elaborately decorated in white and silver. One long table, centered by a silver and white anniversary cake, held silver trays of hors d'oeuvres. Smaller tables were decorated with arrangements of white carnations, stock and silver leaves. Champagne punch was served from a silver bowl.

Presiding at the guest book was Mrs. Kenney. During the party, a tape, made by Mr. Kenney, of old-time favorites and the Anniversary Waltz, was played.

The guests of honor were presented a set of silver champagne goblets by Mr. and Mrs. Kenney and a toast was offered by Mrs. Kenney. The Whitneys then danced the Anniversary Waltz to begin the evening of dancing. The celebrants were presented with an array of silver gifts, among them a silver money tree from their Torrance friends.

Later in the evening, the anniversary cake was cut and served.

Guest list for the anniversary party included Messrs. and Mmes. William C. Boswell, R. L. Haggard, Don H. Hyde, George Post, George Probert, R. A. Sciarrotto, Jr., Dean Sears, J. E. Stavert, and Delbert J. Thomsen, Torrance; Donald L. Hitchcock, E. R. Burns, and Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, Palos Verdes.

Also, Messrs. and Mmes. Miles C. Babcock, Encino; Prof. and Mrs. Stephen Boshkov, White Plains, N.Y.; R. G. Burgbacher, Phoenix, Ariz.; Sam Chaney, Leawood, Kans.; Russell Field, San Marino; Fred Haslam, Overland Park, Kans.; Frank Vander Nagel, Hollywood; Ken Walker, Buena Park; William Warner, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Col. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkie, Jr., Tucson, Ariz.; Cecil Payne, Reseda; John Voss, Kansas City, Mo.; and Harold Watkins, Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.

Others congratulating the Whitneys were Messrs. and Mmes. Lon Cooper, Howard E. Miller, and Major and Mrs. Edw. Orzechowski, San Pedro; Arch Ekkdale, Portuguese Bend; A. F. R. Ewalt, Harbor City; R. F. McNally, and Mrs. Laura Felker, Hollywood Riviera; C. R. Klingler, H. A. Meselson, Los Angeles; James Post, Rolling Hills; Baker Smith, Redondo; L. C. Stephenson, C. A. Melborn, Hermosa; J. J. Ersted, Manhattan Beach; and Mr. A. B. Hild, Gardena.



LOOK TO THE FUTURE . . . Pausing before entering Riviera Community Hospital doors for the first meeting to plan their future course are newly installed officers of the Women's Auxiliary to the hospital. They are, from left, Mmes. David Dickey, Palos Verdes; Douglas E. Toll, Palos Verdes; Jack Wasser-

man, Palos Verdes; Patrick F. Sheehy, Palos Verdes; Lyle MacDonald, Torrance, auxiliary president; J. Ralph Black, Torrance, and Kenneth Lewin, Palos Verdes. Several social events are being planned, proceeds to be used to benefit the hospital.



MRS. RICHARD R. DAWSON . . . Former Sharon Radi

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